(ख) और (घ) उस सरकार के साथ अलग-अलग मसलों को उठाया गया है ।

(ग) यह समीक्षाधीन है ।

(ङ) द्विपक्षीय संबंधों के सभी पहलुओं पर यात्राएं और खुलकर बातचीत की गई ।

Talks with King of Nepal

117. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the outcome of talks with the King of Nepal who visited Delhi recently; and

(b) whether the issue of India's security vis-a-vis import of Chinese arms by Nepal was discussed, if so, what was the King's response?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) An exchange of views on matters of mutual interest.

(b) It is not expected that Nepal will use the Chinese arms to attack India.

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118. **श्री भीर्जा इर्शादबेग**: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आई० आर० एफ० सी० के अधीन कितनी धनराशि के बन्धपत्र जारी किये गए थ और वे किस अवधि के दौरान जारी किये गये थे, और

(ख) इस प्रकार संग्रहीत की गई धनराशि का आवंटन और उपयोग करने के संबंध में क्या योजना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) (क) :

(i) 1986-87---559.3954 करोड़ रुपये

(ii) 1987--88 401.00 करोड़ रुपये

(ख) जुटायी गयी धनराशि रेलों के अनुमोदित योजना परिव्यय का हिस्सा है और यह अतिरिक्त परिव्यय नहीं है। यह रेलों की सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में शामिल योजनाबद्ध कार्य की मदों को वित्त पोषित करेगी ।

Accident Involving Indian Airlines Aircraft due to Bird-strikes

119. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bird strike accidents involving Indian Airlines aircraft have been rising; if so, what effective measures Government have taken for the safety of passengers;

(b) what is the number of accidents which have taken place in the last two months and what has been the estimated damage;

(c) which are the airports which have accounted for frequent bird strike accidents and whether in view of this operating procedures for landing and take off are proposed to be reviewed; and

(d) what effective measures have been taken for airport maintenance and steps to prevent bird strike accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There was no accident to Indian Airlines aircraft due to bird-hit. However, there were 51 bird-hit incidents from 1.8.88 to 30.9.88. The cost of damage is being ascertained.

(c) Delhi, Hyderabad and Trivandrum are prone to bird hit incidents. However, there are no bird hit accidents at these airports. Instructions exist to warn pilots of any bird activity over the airport while

landing and taking off. Aircraft are held up in air or in ground till the dispersal of bird activity.

(d) Various steps are being taken to eradicate bird menace to aircraft at the airports such as cutting of grass around the runway strips, spray of insecticides, use of incinerators for burning garbage, shooting/scaring of birds at airports, and prevention of garbage dumping within and around the airports. Clearance of slum around airports and maintenance of vigil to prevent clandestine slaughtering of animals, deskinning of dead animals and removal unauthorised open meat and fish shops within a radius of 10 kms. around the airports are the other measures that are taken.

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12 Noon

RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received a letter from Shri Narayan Datt Tiwari, a Member representing the State of Uttar Pradesh resigning his seat in Rajya Sabha. I have accepted his resignation with effect from 23rd October, 1988.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, did you satisfy yourself that he has not done it under coercion? (*Interruption*)

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradsh): Sir, I requested you to allow me to raise an important matter.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You do it after the papers are laid.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and forty-seventh Session.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement in (English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Forty-seventh Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President.

[Placed in Library. *See* LT—No. 6573/88]

Draft of the proposed Notification of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Company Affairs).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of section 620 of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy in (English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Company Affairs) draft of the proposed Notification exempting certain Government Companies from requirement of section 209(3) (b) of the said Act which are engaged in the business of financing industrial projects and approved by the Central Government under section 36(1)(viii) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), to the extent it relates to income from interest on loans and advances, provided that such accrued income, which is not accounted for in the books of accounts, is disclosed by way of note in the annual accounts. [Placed in Library. *See* LT No. 657/88].

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE STATE OF MIZORAM

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, the Proclamation under article 356 of the Constitution.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 905(E)], issued by the President on September 7, 1988, under article 356 of the Constitution, in relation to the State of Mizoram, under clause (3) of the said article.

(ii) Order [G.S.R. No. 906(E)], dated September 7, 1988 made by the President under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation.